(b) and (c) No such complaints have been received by the Government.

Operation of Airport at Lakhimpurkhiri District in U.P.

†1908. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that an aerodrome is in existence for over the last ten years at Palia Kalan near Lakhimpurkhiri district in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for not making the same operational whereas the aerodrome is situated near the Dudhwa National Park and bear importance in view of tourism; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to make the same operational and by when it is likely to be operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) Palia Kalan airstrip in district Lakhimpurkhiri belongs to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh. It is in existence for last eight years and State Government is operating their aircraft upto 5700 kg weight for day flights only. Airports Authority of India at present have no plan to make it operational for bigger aircraft.

Installation of Automated Baggage Reconciliation System

1909. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to instal Automated Baggage Reconciliation System at Indira Gandhi International Airport to reduce the incidents of loss of baggage;

(b) the details thereof and by when it will be installed; and

(c) by when the system will be installed in other International Airports in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Indian Airlines, who has been designated as the single agency for x-ray screening of the registered

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